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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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IN RE VITAMINS ANTITRUST LITIGATION:

Misc. No. 99-197 (TFH)
MDL No. 1285

This filing relates to:

Animal Science Products, Inc., et
al.,

Plaintiffs,

- against -

Chinook Group, Ltd., et al.,

Defendants.
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NANCY MAYER-WHITTINGTON, CLE
U.S. DISTRICT COURT

STIPULATION AND ORDER SUBSTITUTING PARTIES

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between
counsel for class plaintiffs and counsel for Akzo Nobel
Chemicals B.V. and defendant Akzo Nobel N.V., that, upon
approval by the Court:

1. Akzo Nobel Chemicals B.V. shall be substituted
as a party for defendant Akzo Nobel N.V. in the captioned
action; and

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2. Akzo Nobel Chemicals B.V. shall be deemed to have accepted service of a summons and the Second Consolidated Amended Class Action Complaint relating to choline chloride filed in the captioned action.

IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED that the execution of this Stipulation on behalf of Akzo Nobel N.V. shall be without prejudice to its defenses, including, without limitation, lack of personal jurisdiction, improper venue, and insufficiency of service of process, and that if this Stipulation is approved by the Court, Akzo Nobel Chemicals B.V. will not contest personal jurisdiction or object to venue in this action.

Dated: New York, New York
October 27, 2000

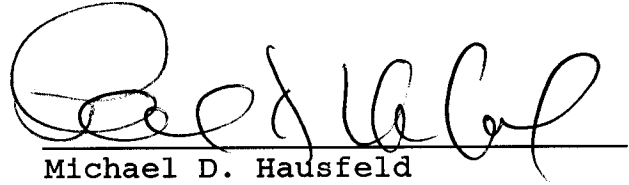
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SO ORDERED:


United States District Judge

Date: Nov. 8, 2000